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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.: 2003\_1259

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Title: SIMULTANEOUS RECORDING AND REPRODUCTION  
APPARATUS AND SIMULTANEOUS MULTI-CHANNEL  
REPRODUCTION APPARATUS

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix.

- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
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4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets: 20]5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages : 3]

- a.1. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
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6. ☐ Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or computer  
program (Appendix)8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form
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  - ii. ☐ Paper
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)  
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- 11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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- 13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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- 17. ☒ Other Claim of Priority Under 35 USC 119

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Prior Application Information: Examiner Paul W. Huber

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